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THE following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously; This from the University of *Cambridge*, was presented by the Vicechancelor, accompanied with the Principal Members of the Universi'y, being introduced, in the Absence of his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle* their Chancelor, by the Right Honorable the Earl of *Bath*. And afterwards they presented a Book of Verses from the Universty to His Majesty, to the Queen, to the Queen Dowager, and to their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Universty of Cambridge.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects (duly reflecting upon the many great Blessings, which this Your University of Cambridge enjoyed during the Reign of our late Gracious Soveraign of ever blessed and glorious Memory) doth with a deep sense of our great Loss heartily Condole the Decease of that most Excellent Monarch: But withal, considering, that (in despite of all the Violence and Treachery of turbulent Men, who maliciously endeavoured to turn the Stream of Lineal Succession out of its proper and Ancient Channel) God has been pleased to provide for the lasting security of these Nations, as well by preserving the Sacred Life and Person of your Majesty, as also by Your Rightful and Peaceable Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms; We do rejoyce with all our Souls, and bless God for these singular Mercies, which have as fully repair'd our former inestimable Loss, as our Hearts could hope or desire: And we do with all humble Submission present to your Sacred Majesty our unfeigned Loyalty, the most valuable Tribute, that we can give or your Majesty receive from us; This is a Debt which we shall be always paying, and always owing, it being a Duty naturally flowing from the very Principles of our holy Religion, by which we have been enabled in the Worst of times to breed as true and steady Subjects, as the World can shew, as well in the Doctrines as Practice of Loyalty, from which we can never depart.

Your Majesty has been pleased, out of a more than Paternal Affection to signifie by Your Royal Declaration, how much Your Princely Care is, and will be, to make Your People Easie in every good thing that is Dear unto them; which Condescending Goodness doth now, and will ever oblige us to make it the chearful Study and Business of our whole Lives to express our humble and hearty Gratitude to your Majesty, and more particularly for Your Royal Word, that You will Support and Defend the Church of England, as it now stands by good Laws most happily established.

The Constant Tenor of your Majesties most Exemplary Obedience whilst a Subject, as well as the first measures of Your Government, now our Soveraign, must needs shame the most insensible of Your People into Love and Duty; which Christian Offices, that make up the just Character of Your best Subjects, as this Your Universty has constantly and Conscienciously practised; so in our daily Devotions we will affectionately pray to Almighty God for your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us in this World, and Your Everlasting happiness in that which is to come.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Clergy of Essex, Hertfordshire *and* Middlesex, *within the Dioceses of* London.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects do heartily Condole your Majesties loss of so dear a Brother, and ours of so Gracious a Prince as our late Dread Soveraign of blessed Memory.

We do at the same time thankfully adore that Divine Providence which has so peacefully seated your Majesty, our Rightful Soveraign Lord upon the Throne of your Ancestors, to the joy of all your Majesties good Subjects.

And as the Principles of our Church have taught us our Duty to our Prince, so we most humbly thank your Majesty for making our Duty so easie and pleasant by Your gracious Assurance to Defend our Religion established by Law, which is dearer to us then our Lives.

In a deep sense whereof we promise to contribute all we can by our Prayers, our Doctrine and Example to your Majesties happy Reign.

And with our most sincere promises of all Faith and Allegiance, we pray God to preserve your Majesties Person, and to establish Your Throne in this World, and in the next to Crown You with everlasting Glory.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the High Sheriff and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, met at *Lancaster*, for Election of Knights for the next Parliament, at the County Court, held there the Seventeenth Day of March, 1684.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesties Loyal Subjects taking the opportunity of our first due Assembling, (for we abhor all others) humbly offer to your Majesty, the deep thoughts we have had for the loss of our most Gracious Soveraign, and contentment ballancing the same in your Majesties happy settlement in your undoubted and indisputable Right; The Throne of him and all your Royal Progenitors. Assuring your Majesty that the scope whereat we aimed in this Election, is to assist in supplying the necessities of your Crown, and to send such Persons to attend your Royal Pleasure that shall give their best advice in, and consent to what your Majesty shall in your Princely Wisdom think fit to propose as most conduceable to the settlement of both our Church and State. This with our Prayers for your Majesties Peaceable, long and happy Reign is humbly tendered by

Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects.

Presented to His Majesty the 24th of *March*. by the Right Honourable the Lord *Charles Murray*.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Grand-Inquest of the City and County of *Norwich*, Sworn at the Assizes, *March* the 12th 1684.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, and true Sons of the ever Loyal Church of England, *do here most humbly offer your most Sacred Majesty our most hearty Condolement for the loss of your most Intirely beloved Brother, and our late most Gracious Soverzign of ever Blessed Memory, and we most sincerely, yet submissively desire to signifie to your Majesty, the most highly Joyful, and most deeply thankful Sense (that we feel in our Souls) of your Majesties Peaceable Arrival at the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and of your great Condiscention to Declare (as soon as you were set in it) your Princely Resolution to Preserve to us our Religion as it is by Law Established. And we throw our selves intirely at your Royal Feet, in the Protestation of a most firm and unalterable Allegiance to your Majesty while we Live, and in the Supplication of all the Felicities upon your Royal Person, Government, and Family, which we are constantly used to call for in the Common Prayers of this Church, wherein we were Baptized, have lived and desire to Dye.*

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The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the County of *Suſſex*, made at the Aſſizes holden at *Eaſtgrinſted* for the ſaid County, the Sixteenth day of *March*, in the Firſt year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord *James* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King Defender of the Faith, &c.

Dread Soveraign,

WE calling to Remembrance the many Malicious Plots and Contrivances of the Old Implacable Enemies of the Monarchy; and other Diſaffected Excluſioners ſeduced by them, to prevent your Majeſties coming to the Crown, whereof by the unalterable Right of Proximity of Blood, your Majeſty was the next undoubted Heir and Succeſſor, cannot but Adore that Divine Providence which hath brought you to the quiet and Peaceable poſſeſſion of it, to the Univerſal ſatisfaction of all good People: And foraſmuch as your Majeſty hath been Graciouſly pleaſed, to ſet our Hearts at perfect reſt, by the Aſſurance of your Princely Word, That we ſhall enjoy our Religion and Laws, as in the Days of your Royal Brother, of Bleſſed Memory, we ſhall ſtrive by our moſt earneſt Prayers to Almighty God, and by all other effectual Expreſſions of Loyalty and Gratitude, to render your Government over us, long, eaſy and Proſperous, and particularly, we ſhall at this time uſe our utmoſt endeavors as far as our Intereſt reacheth to procure ſuch Men to ſerve in the enſuing Parliament, as ſhall have the ſame tender regard for the Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, as we are ſure your Majeſty will always have for the ſafety and Liberty of your People.

To the moſt Excellent Majeſty of JAMES *the Second, by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop of *Ely*, the Dean and Prebends, the Chief Juſtice, the Chief Bayliff, the Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the Iſle of *Ely*.

Dread Soveraign,

AMidſt the crowd of thoſe who ſtrive to manifeſt their Loyalty to your Sacred Majeſty, be pleaſed to admit your moſt dutiful Subjects of your Royal Franchiſe of the City and Iſle of Ely, *to throw themſelves at your Majeſties feet, with all becoming Duty and Humility to acknowledge their Satisfaction and joy in your Majeſties peaceful and hereditary Succeſſion to the Imperial Throne of theſe Realms, to which Heaven hath conducted your Majeſty as it did the King your Brother, our late much beloved, and now much lamented Soveraign, by a moſt conſpicuous train of Preſervations and Deliverances: And we hope and pray that the ſame Divine Providence the Watchful Guardian of Princes, will ever continue to protect your Majeſty, and make your Reign over us, Long, Eaſie, and Proſperous beyond any of your Illuſtrious Predeceſſors.*

And as we have with unexpreſſible Satisfaction received your Majeſties auſpicious and highly gracious Declaration, (made at your firſt ſtep into the Royal Throne) of your juſt and generous Reſolution to purſue the Example of your late glorious Brother of bleſſed Memory in governing your Subjects by the known Laws of the Land, and maintaining the preſent good Conſtitutions both of Church and State; ſo we hope it will extend your Empire to that which is the moſt glorious part of it, and erect your Majeſty a Throne in the heart of every Loyal Subject and honeſt man, and make them eſteem their Duty their greateſt happineſs, and upon all occaſions to ſerve your Majeſty with whatever Allegiance, Religion, and even a moſt tender Paſſion for your Majeſties Perſon and Intereſt, can inſpire the moſt obliged Subjects withal towards the beſt of Princes, which as we hope it will be the unanimous Reſolution of all your Subjects, ſo it is in particular of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty, your moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

The Humble Addreſs of the Grand-Inqueſt of the County of *Dorſet*, together with the Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the ſaid County, at the Aſſizes held on the 14th Day of *March*, 1684. In the Borough of *Dorcheſter*.

AS we are heartily afflicted for the loſs of our late Soveraign Lord, ſo with all Thankfulneſs we acknowledge Gods infinite Mercy in giving us your Majeſty, His Rightful Succeſſor. As our Duty Commands us, we entirely render our moſt humble Acknowledgments for your Majeſties moſt Gracious Declaration, that you would Preſerve the Government both in Church and State as now by Law Eſtabliſhed; Humbly beſeeching your Majeſty to believe this Truth; that we value our Duty and Allegiance, equal with our Lives and Fortunes, from which we ſhall never Recede.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jurors, Clergy, and others the Gentry, Freeholders and Inhabitants of your Majeſties County of Rutland, *at the Aſſizes holden the Sixth day of* March, *in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign, at* Okeham *for the ſaid County.*

May it pleaſe your Sacred Majeſty,

AS we account it our happineſs to be under the Government of an Hereditary Monarchy, ſo we muſt acknowledge our ſelves to be infinitely obliged to the Virtues and Glories of Your Majeſty's Royal and Heroic Family, for compleating our Felicity by a continued Succeſſion of the beſt of Kings to the beſt of Governments. To this bleſſing we now eſpecially owe our Lives and Peace, beholding your moſt Excellent Majeſty Succeeding in the Throne to that incomparable Prince Your moſt entirely beloved Brother our late moſt Gracious Soveraign of happy Memory, which for our great loſs of Him, as it is the only true and proportionate Redreſs; So we do from the bottom of our Hearts profeſs to be our greateſt Comfort and Joy, as being of their number, whom Your Princely Vertues, Your proved love to Your Country, and the Glory You have purchaſed for it, have long ſince made Your moſt devoted Servants; And ſince Divine Providence has made us ſo happy as to be Your Subjects, we come in all Humility to lay our ſelves at Your Feet, and from a deep ſenſe of the double Obligation of Gratitude and Allegiance (wherein we are bound to your Majeſty) we do moſt chearfully and reſolvedly offer and ingage our Lives and Fortunes to Your Service; We humbly crave leave alſo with our hearty thanks to acknowledge the great Condeſcention and Goodneſs of Your moſt Gracious Speeches, Your profeſſed Care and Tenderneſs for our Church, and State, for our Religion and Properties, and for that which is their beſt Security, Your own Juſt Rights and Prerogatives. The Almighty God eſtabliſh your Throne in Power and Peace, bleſs You with length of days, a peaceable and flouriſhing Reign, and continue the Succeſſion in Your Royal Progeny through all Ages.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland.

THE loſs of ſo Excellent a Monarch as King CHARLES II. of ever glorious and undying Memory, would have been a Loſs utterly inſupportable to all thoſe who had taſted the gentle Influences of His moſt obliging Reign, if it had not been ſufficiently repaired by your Majeſties Succeſſion, who are the true Heir of His Clemency and other juſtly admired Qualities as well as of His Imperial Crown; But we do not only Condole with Your Majeſty the Death of the beſt of Brothers and beſt of Kings, and Congratulate your Majeſties peaceable Acceſs to the Crown (the Proclaiming of which was Juſtly Celebrated here with

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Demonſtrations of an Univerſal Joy) but we alſo take leave to pay to your moſt Excellent Majeſty the juſt Tribute of our moſt hearty Thanks for the acceptable Aſſurance You were pleaſed to make in Council, of preſerving to us the Religion and Government as it now by Law Eſtabliſhed.

Which Aſſurance is ſtill the more grateful to us when we conſider that it is the Royal Word of a Prince who hath always born the Character of being a ſtrict and inviolable Obſerver of His Promiſe, the conſideration of which will (we doubt not) produce ſo general a Satisfaction, that even the factious Zealots and bold Republicans themſelves will not dare to diſturb the Tranquillity of a Prince who is Son to CHARLES the Martyr, and Brother to CHARLES the Good, a Prince moſt juſtly admired both abroad and at home for His Courage and great Wiſdom, and who by this procedure hath taken from them the very pretences of Doubting; And as for our ſelves and other your Majeſties Subjects who have been happy in the Right Notions of Loyalty, it hath only given us further occaſion to admire Your Goodneſs and to expreſs our due ſence of it by no leſs then a Tender of our Lives and Fortunes and all that is truly dear to us, in the Defence of your Majeſty, your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, and the juſt Prerogatives of the Crown againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Loyal Young Men and Apprentices of the City of *London.*

WE the moſt Dutiful Subſcribers of this Paper, out of a Senſe of what we owe to God and to Your Sacred Majeſty, for the Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Royal Protection and Government after the deplorable Loſs of our late Dread Sovereign of ever happy Memory; Do moſt Humbly lay our ſelves at Your Majeſties Feet, and declare with one Voice and Heart, That we will Live and Dye in the Service and Defence of Your Majeſties Perſon, Crown and Dignity, and in the Maintenance of the Hereditary and Unalterable Right of Succeſſion, by a Lineal Deſcent to this Imperial Monarchy, Inherent in Your Royal Family.

And we the Loyal Subſcribers of this Humble Addreſs, do likewiſe Unanimouſly Joyn in a Firm and Unchangeable Vow and Reſolution of Improving all Occaſions of becoming Serviceable to Your Majeſty, in what Station ſoever it ſhall pleaſe Almighty God to place us; And through all Hazards and Extremities, without any Exception or Reſerve, unto our Lives end.

There have been likewiſe Preſented to His Majeſty very Loyal Addreſſes, From the Gentlemen and Clergy, and others of the Town and Port of *Torlock* in the County of *Somerſet*, together with the Parithes of *Luckam* and *Selworthy*, and other Adjacent Places bordering upon *Severn*. From the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Great *Grimſby* in the County of *Lincoln*. From the Borough of *Wareham* in *Dorſetſhire*. From the Inhabitants of the Parith of *Hallifax* in the County of *York*; Which His Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Liſbonne, Feb. 26. Yeſterday arrived here the *James* Galley Captain *Skouel* Commander, from Cruiſing on the Coaſt of *Sally*: He Chaſed ſome days ago a Man of War of 28 Guns into that Port, and forced a *Sally* Merchant man aſhore. He had notice that there are fitting out at *Sally* 4 men of War, one of 40 Guns, another of 30, and the other two of 24 Guns: he intends to Careene and then go out again. The laſt Week ſeveral *Portugueſe* Ships Sailed from hence for *Brazile*. The Succors for the *Eaſt Indies* are preparing with all expedition, and will it's believed be ready to depart in *March* next.

Vienna, March 18. The account we had of the late ſucceſſes of Colonel *Heuſler* againſt the Turks in diſappointing their Deſign to relieve *Newheuſel* is confirmed; but becauſe the Troops he has with him are much inferior in Number to thoſe the Enemy have drawn together, and that they will doubtleſs make freſh attempts to ſuccor a place of ſo great importance, Orders have been ſent to ſeveral Troops to joyn Colonel *Heuſler* with all the haſte they can; and we hear they are already on their March for that purpoſe. The Envoy from the Prince of *Tranſilvania* has not yet had Audience; It's ſaid he comes to make Propoſals of Peace; but the Emperor will not receive any but what are made to him and his Allies together. There is a report that Count *Teckeley* is in diſgrace with the Grand Signior; and that the Viſier of *Buda* hath cauſed the Baſſa of *Novigrad* to be Strangled; for having held a private Correſpondence with *Teckeley*.

Cologne, March 20. The Deputies theſe Magiſtrates ſent to *Duſeldorp* to pray the Duke of *Fulier's* Mediation for the Compoſing Matters with their Elector, (who is much diſpleaſed at their conduct in ſeveral late occaſions, and has demanded ſatisfaction of them thereupon) are come back with an Anſwer that does not at all pleaſe them. The Duke of *Fulier's* having told the ſaid Deputies, that this City hath ſhewed very little reſpect for the Emperor's Commiſſion, and the Orders of their Elector; And that they will do well to ſubmit themſelves to the firſt; And to give His Electoral Highneſs entire ſatisfaction upon his complaints againſt them, and that without delay. Our Magiſtrates have ſent Deputies to the Elector of *Trier* to deſire his good Offices.

Hague, March 30. The States of *Holland* and *Weſt-Frieſland*, are Adjourned till *Wedneſday* next, without coming to a reſolution concerning the reduction of the Troops which is ſo much preſſed by the City of *Amſterdam*. The Heer *Van Duyvenvoorden*, and the Heer *Dyckvelt* Ambaſſadors Extraordinary from this State parted from hence this Day for *England*; whither they will be ſuddainly followed by the Commiſſioners for the Affair of *Bantam*. This Day Mr. *Chudleigh* Envoy Extraordinary from His Majeſty of *Great Britain*, had his Audience of leave of the States-General.

Bruſſels, March 30. The Princes *de Conti*, *de la Roche Sur Yon*, and *de Turenne*, arrived this Week at *Antwerp*, from whence they parted again this Day for the *Hague*, intending to paſs 10 or 12 Days in *Holland*, and then to continue their Journey for *Poland*. The Duke *d'Arſchot* and the Marquis *de Bedmar* General of the Artillery will part from hence in two or three Days for *Spain*. The laſt Letters from *Vienna* told us that the Venetian Ambaſſador had deſired the Emperor to permit the Troops which the Princes of *Lunenburgh* are ſending to the aſſiſtance of the Republick to paſs through the Country of *Tyrol*, which was very readily granted, and Orders given to provide for them all things neceſſary in their March at reaſonable rates. That Colonel *Heuſler* had Defeated near *Vaccia* a great Convoy deſigned for *Newheuſel*, Commanded by the Baſſa of *Agria*, and taken 80 Wagons which he cauſed to be burnt. And that General *Rabata* is made Commiſſary General of the Emperors Army.

Paris, March 31. The Doge and the Four Senators of *Genoua* are in their journey; and are expected here about the middle of the next Month. The 28 inſtant the Count *Bagliani* Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Mantua* had Audience of the King to acquaint him with the Death of the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Mantua*. The Marquis *de Torcy* is returned from *Portugal*, whither he was ſent by the King in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary.

Since